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NEWS OF THE GOLF WORLD IN BRIEF



By HERB GRAFFIS

Construction started on Illahe Hills CC 18-hole private club at Salem, Ore . . . To be in play in July, 1961 . . . Begin building 18-hole course for Warren (Pa.) Golf & Recreation . . . Raymond P. Ristau, 25 Millview dr. Warren, Pa., is owner . . . C. E. Robinson, Toronto, is architect . . . Plan to build 9-hole Par-3 course under plastic dome in Minneapolis suburb.

Heavy play has officials at numerous municipal courses talking about raising fees to non-residents . . . Robert B. Murray, Jr., Pan American Airways executive vp, advises Hawaii to build more courses and hotels on the islands as agriculture is declining and military revenue is beyond Hawaii's control . . . But tourist trade will increase with courses and hotels.

Indiana university opens new clubhouse as part of program planned to give the school finest golf facilities in Big Ten... Brothers Alex, Sam and Bill Lilac expect to open first 9 of their course at Newport, Mich., in August... Joseph E. Milosch and son opening first 9 of their course at Carleton, Mich., late in June.

Walter E. Judge, formerly asst. to L. B. Floyd at Strykerr GC, Fayetteville, N. C., now out of Army and at Whip-Poor-Will CC, Hudson, N. Y... Developer Thomas

A. Barba to build 18 holes and 100-room motel at Santa Rose Shores, near Pensacola, Fla... Dick Wilson is architect... New infield course at Bay Meadows race track, San Francisco dist. opened . . . Start building Riverside G&CC, Macon, Ga.

Fred Annon now pro at Ridgeway CC (NY Met dist.) . . . Annon is pro at Pinecrest Lakes Club, Avon Park, Fla., in winter . . . Melvin O. Potts and Wm. D. Miller to build course and subdivision at Salem, Ore. . . . John Sutter now pro at Westboro (Mass.) CC, owned by Bay State Abrasives Co. . . Club is an employee-community project . . Beverly Hills course in Detroit, Mich., suburban Warren closed after 29 years . . To be used as General Motors factory site . . . Beverly Hills has merged with Romeo (Mich.) G&AC . . . Eugene (Cotton) Strickland, Beverly Hills pro, has joined Romeo staff.

Plan to begin building of Honey Hill CC 18 at Coral City, near Miami, Fla. . . . Mark Mahannah is architect . . . Construction has been delayed because of uncertainty of proposed road route . . . Ronald Nicol, who has served in Royal Air Force and U. S. Army, and was Scotch junior champion, now pro at Scarsdale (N.Y.)



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You only have to read Jack Murphy's article on page 36 to reaffirm your faith in the importance of women's buying in the pro merchandising picture. Murphy hints that if the feminine trade doesn't control the family finances, it certainly knows where the cash is stashed and will get rid of it if the price and quality are right. If you're a pro you undoubtedly already have discovered that

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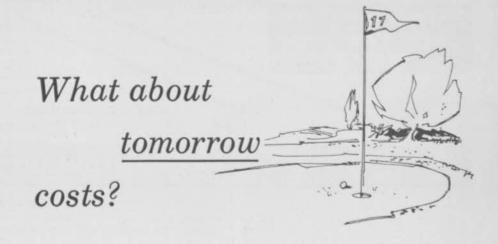
Open Fairview G&CC, 18-hole private club at Quentin, Pa. . . . Harlan Will is pro and Bob Stone, supt. . . . Charles Lott now supt. at Lakewood CC (Cleveland dist.) succeeding the late Clinton Fauver . . . Les Stubbings in his 26th year as pro at Orange County GC, Middletown, N. Y.

Start building Estrella Mountain course as joint project of Goodyear and Avondale, Ariz. . . . V. O. Allen, pro at Wigwam CC, Winslow, Ariz., on committee planning course . . Jekyll Island, Ga., state-owned, to have 18 designed by Dick Wilson added to its present 9 . . . New 18 to be in play next summer . . . Wm. M. Goldsmith now pro at Maysville (Ky.) CC.

Valle Verde CC 18 to design of David W. Kent being built as feature of Valle Verde Club Estates at Poway near Escondido, Calif. . . . Whitehaven, Tenn., group headed by Ernest McAfee organizing golf club . . . Open 9-hole course at Chillicothe (O.) VA hospital.

Marvin H. Ferguson, National Research Co-ordinator of the USGA Green Section, estimates that during the next 10 years there will be 5,000 jobs open for course supts. . . . Average age of superintendents







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Robert Louis Hopkins, 38, pro at Martinsburg (W. Va.) G&CC, died recently of inquries suffered in an automobile accident near Middleway, W. Va. . . . He had been at Martinsburg 5 years . . . He was a veteran of wartime service in the

South Pacific . . . He is survived by his widow, a son and a daughter, his step-mother, five brothers and three sisters.

Not many finer memorials to departed pioneers of American golf than the Bill Scott Cup for junior girls which the top 10 Baltimore girl golfers play for annually in a competition of one round at each of Baltimore's public courses . . . Bill retired as pro at the Baltimore CC in 1946 where he's been since 1919 . . . He came from his native Scotland in 1904. His brother, Bob, was supt. at the Baltimore CC for years prior to his retirement . . . Bill and Bob helped build the Five

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Farms course of the club . . . Bill had a heart ailment and had been hospitalized in Florida . . . He went to visit his pal Jim McLaughlin at the Miami Shores CC and was found dead in his parked car at Miami Shores . . . There's another brother, Dave, at Prestwick and a sister, Jeannie at the old home town of Galston, Scotland . . . There was a lot of class, kindness and love and service for gelf and golfers in Bill . . . He loved to play the horses for a small canny Scotch bet, too . . . He was a better golfer and golf tutor than he was horse picker.

Mayor Ellroy King of Corpus Christi, Tex., is one of those smart, foresighted parties who are in a minority . . . In urging that Corpus Christi get another municipal course to relieve the crowded Oso course, His Honor says, "Land is not going to get any cheaper and the demand for public golf is getting larger, so thought should be given to acquiring land for a course if the city doesn't already own a suitable site."

Burglaries of pro shops already breaking last year's high record . . . Meadowbrook GC shop at Ft. Worth, Tex., cleaned out twice in two weeks . . . Dennis Dellis of Meadowbrok says loss was about

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St. Joseph (Mo.) CC in \$110,000 clubhouse and course improvement program . . . Finn Grinaker now pro of Moorhead (N. Dak.) CC . . . Ralph Kingrud in his 27th year as Fargo (N. Dak.) CC pro . . . Jimmy Burns, Miami (Fla.) Herald sports editor, says Mayor John Montgomery will repeat the \$25,000 Coral Gables Open in Sept. . . . Burns also wrote: "PGA Tourney Director Ed Carter said a group is bidding for a \$25,000 Open at Bayshore . . . Carter said no dates are available and added that it is beneath the PGA's dignity to sanction a tournament where no admission is charged, as was the Bayshore group's plan . . . That's a lot of baloney and the day may come when the pros will need purses more than dignity."

Bergen (N. J.) Record, in editorially campaigning for more courses in New Jersey and entire N. Y. metropolitan area, says, "We are in a race with the bulldozer to preserve parklands." . . . Wm. P. Miller

TURF that Speaks for Itself!

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A TRIO OF SOUTHERN GRASS GROWERS

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